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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-304-000]

#### **Arcadia Midcoast of New York, L.L.C. Complainant, vs. CNG Transmission Corporation Respondent; Notice of Complaint**

April 14, 1998.

Take notice that on March 25, 1998, Arcadia Midcoast of New York, L.L.C. (Arcadia), 1100 Louisiana, Suite 2950, Houston, Texas 77002, filed with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-304-000 a complaint, pursuant to Rule 206 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, against CNG Transmission Corporation (CNGT), alleging undue discrimination in violation of the Natural Gas Act, Commission rules, regulations, orders, and actions interfering with interstate commerce.

Arcadia requests that the Commission issue an order compelling CNGT to establish an interconnection so that Arcadia may provide direct natural gas service to Sabin Metal Corporation (Sabin) in Scottsville, New York. Arcadia states that CNGT currently transports natural gas for Arcadia's account to Rochester Gas and Electric (RG&E), a local distribution company. RG&E then delivers the gas to Sabin. Arcadia also states that Sabin estimates it can save \$50,000 annually by obtaining gas directly from CNGT rather than via RG&E. Accordingly, Arcadia further states that Sabin asked Arcadia to arrange with CNGT to change an existing receipt tap on CNGT's system at Caledonia, New York, to a receipt/delivery tap so direct deliveries could be made to Sabin. Sabin would then construct and own, or have constructed, a 12,000-foot, 6-inch diameter pipeline

from the CNGT interconnection to Sabin's Scottsville metal fabrication plant. Sabin uses approximately 1,500 Mcf of natural gas per day at the Scottsville plant.

Arcadia alleges that CNGT by letter dated January 16, 1998, denied Arcadia's request to construct the proposed interconnection because CNGT " \* \* \* has not offered and is not proposing to offer customers taps on CNGT pipeline that bypass its LDC customers like RG&E." Arcadia further alleges that CNGT alluded in subsequent telephone conversations that the proposed interconnection might cause CNGT some operational problems, but the nature of the alleged operational problems were not clearly identified.

Arcadia alleges that CNGT's refusal to provide the interconnection for Sabin, as requested: (a) is unduly discriminatory and therefore violates Section 5 of the NGA; (b) also violates the Commission's competition policies defined in Order Nos. 436 and 636; and, (c) is not justified by any operational, environmental, or legal grounds. For these reasons, Arcadia believes that CNGT should be compelled to construct the proposed interconnection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with reference to Arcadia's complaint should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions, together with the answer of Respondent to the Complaint, should be filed on or before April 30, 1998. Any person desiring to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-338-000]

#### **Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

April 14, 1998.

Take notice that on April 7, 1998, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), P.O. Box 1188, Houston, Texas

77251-1188, filed in Docket No. CP98-338-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to construct, own, and operate a new delivery point, located in Orange County, Florida, to accommodate deliveries of natural gas to TECO Peoples Gas Inc. (TECO) under FGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-553-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

FGT proposes to construct, own, and operate two taps, electronic flow measurement (EFM) equipment, and approximately 100 feet of 4-inch connecting pipeline to serve TECO under existing transportation service agreements at a new PGS-Vineland Rd. Meter Station located in Orange County, Florida. FGT states TECO will construct, own, and operate this new meter station with FGT constructing the taps, EFM, and connecting line. FGT declares the proposed delivery capacity at this point is up to 12,000 MMBtu per day at line pressure.

FGT states the estimated cost for the proposed construction of the two taps, EFM, and connecting pipe is \$147,000, which will be reimbursed to FGT by TECO. FGT asserts that the end-use will be residential, industrial, and commercial.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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